



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 182-98
27 March 2000

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Dear [REDACTED]

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 9 March 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the comments of your counsel.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice.

The Board found that you enlisted in the Navy on 28 July 1997. You were evaluated by a clinical psychologist on 2 September 1997, and were given diagnoses of adjustment disorder with depressed mood and suicidal gesture, and personality disorder not otherwise specified, with borderline and antisocial features. The report of evaluation indicates that you had a pre-service history of uncontrollable and inappropriate anger; violent displays of temper; damage to property when angry; history of self-mutilating behavior; impulsive decision making, to include quitting most of your jobs on impulse; and hearing voices and seeing "dark shadows" since age 13. You were discharged from the Navy on 19 September 1997, with an entry level separation. You completed one month and nineteen days of active service.

In the absence of evidence which demonstrates that you were unfit for duty because of a physical disability which was incurred in or aggravated by your brief period of active duty, the Board was unable to recommend any corrective action in your case. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be

furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director